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Government of Madras.

Public Works DEPARTMENT.

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*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th January 1867.*

No. 513.

Read the following :—

List of Bills received from the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, for works executed in the Tinnevely District, submitted to Government agreeably to Chapter IV., paragraph 13 of the New Code.

Audit No.	Date of Bill.	Description of Work.	Amount of Bill.	To what year expenditure appertaining.	Date when received last.
3	26th November 1866.	Construction of twelve Constables' Huts at Ottapedarum.	RS. 825	1863-64	} 21st December 1866.
4	25th do.	Do. of a Station-house at Mailathattapari.	50	Do.	

REMARKS.—These buildings have been very defectively constructed, and are reported by the Superintendent of Police as unserviceable. The Tahsildar of Ottapedarum and the Nattamgar of Mailathattapari, appear to be the Government officials properly answerable for this. The bills are therefore submitted, with the correspondence connected therewith, for the orders of Government.

MADRAS,
9th January 1867.

(Signed) J. F. FISCHER, Captain, R. E.,
Controller of Public Works Accounts.

Memorandum from the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, dated 5th June 1866.

Before disposing finally of the Bills Audit Nos. 3 and 4 of Tinnevely District, for works executed to Police buildings by Contractors during the official year 1863-64, amounting to Rupees 875, the undersigned has the honor to request the Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, will be good enough to intimate to the Office the names of the parties answerable for the bad workmanship noted on the certificates annexed to them.

From the Officiating Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madura, 27th August 1866, No. 782.

In returning the two bills, amounting to Rupees 875, sent me with your Memorandum No. 537 of the 5th June, I have the honor to state that the Tahsildar of Ottapedarum Talook gave the construction of the twelve Constables' huts to Gnanathasingum Pillay, now Inspector of Tenkarai Talook, and he appointed one Soomoo Pillay of Ottapedarum as a contractor to execute the work. As to the Sub-Station at Mailathattapari, the Nattamgar of the village undertook the construction of the building. It would, therefore, appear that this man and Soomoo Pillay are the parties who failed to provide good workmanship.

From the Controller of Public Works Accounts, to the Inspector General of Police, dated 12th September 1866, No. 2,829.

I have the honor to forward herewith two Bills, Audit Nos. 3 and 4, for the expenditure incurred in 1863-64, on the construction of Police buildings in the Tinnevely District by contract. From the certificates annexed to them it will be observed that the buildings in question were badly constructed. The Superintending Engineer, 8th Division, points out in his letter No. 782 of 27th ultimo, copy of which is herein enclosed, the names of the parties answerable for the same. I request you will be good enough to inform me if the buildings are servicable, or whether the parties should be prosecuted for giving bad work.

2 Bills.
1 Copy of the Superintending Engineer's letter, No. 782 of 27th August 1866.

[Handwritten signature]

*Proceedings of the Madras Government, Public Works Department,
25th January 1867.*

From the Inspector General of Police, to the Controller of Public Works Accounts, dated Madras,
21st December 1866, No. 2,110.

1. In reply to your letter of the 12th September last, No. 1,748, I have the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Superintendent of Police, Tinnevely, No. 427, dated 29th September 1866, regarding the Ottapedarum huts.

2. Bills Nos. 371 and 372 of 1863-64 are returned.

From the Superintendent of Police, Tinnevely District, to the Inspector General of Madras Police,
dated Tinnevely, 29th September 1866, No. 427.

1. With reference to the accompanying bills and letters endorsed to me for report, I have the honor to inform you, that the amount allowed for the Ottapedarum huts was ample to build *good, strong, serviceable* houses, and we ought to have had much better and stronger work (than the wretched buildings built) for our money. They looked well enough *at first* to a *non-professional* eye; but after a *short time* they became much dilapidated. They are now inhabited, but can scarcely be said to be serviceable. If I cannot manage to repair them before the coming monsoon, they will not be fit for habitation.

2. The huts were finished in July 1864; bills for building of them must have been submitted by Tahsildar, through Range Officer, to Superintending Engineer direct, as they did not come through my Office.

3. How work completed in 1864 comes to be reported in 1866, the Department of Public Works must reply to.

4. I do not recommend prosecution, as I doubt our gaining our cause, the work was entrusted by Tahsildar to a non-professional man, who would plead this, as well as the dearness and difficulty of procuring materials and laborers for building in Ottapedarum.

5. I think, with the assistance of the Collector, we should make the man put the houses in thorough repair now, as he used bad materials at first.

No 514.

ORDER THEREON, 25th January 1867, No. 252.

ACCOUNT, No. 46.

- Constables' Huts.
- * Tahsildar of Ottapedarum.
- Sub-Station House.
- * Nattamgar of Mailathattapari.

1. As the works for which the bills alluded to in this list appear to have been carried out under arrangements made by the Revenue* officials in the Tinnevely District, the papers will be referred to the Collector for his opinion.

2. Captain Prendergast will explain how it was that the buildings which are stated to have been completed in July 1864, were not inspected by the Public Works Department until the end of November 1865.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) CHARLES A. ORR, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to Government.

To the Collector of Tinnevely, with two Bills, to be returned.

- „ Superintending Engineer, 8th Division.
- „ Controller of Public Works Accounts.
- „ Revenue Department.

Exd. S. T. Augustin.

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Memo

Before disposing finally
of the Public Audit No 3 & 4.
of Tinnevely District for
works executed to Police
Buildings by Contract
during the Office of 1864/65
Amounting to Rs. 575-
the undersigned has the
honor to request the Super-
Engineer 8th Division since
he good enough to intimate
to the Office the name of
the parties answerable
for the irregularities stated
in the Certificate annexed
to them

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 27th Aug 1866
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The Insp. Genl
 of Police

Sir

I have the honor to
 forward herewith 2 Pieces
 Aided Nos 3 & 4. for the expense
 time incurred in 1863/64 on
 the Construction of Police Quarters
 in the formerly District
 by Contract. From the certificate
 annexed to them it will be
 observed that the buildings in question
 were badly constructed. The Insp
 Engineer 8th Division points
 out in his letter No 182 of 2nd
 copy of which is herein enclosed
 the names of the parties
 answerable for the same.
 I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, Sir,

1 Piece
 Copy of the Report
 of 2nd Dec 1862
 of 1st Aug 66.

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From the Insp. Genl
 of Police
 11th 2829

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No 1534
 11th 2829

To the Insp. Genl
 of Police

1st Dec 5th 1866
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in the Police Office
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 noted in the Certificate
 annexed to the same

By *rom,*

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Ship. --

Off^r Superintending Engineer S.D.

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Dear Mr. Frederica, M.D.

to the Department of Education

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Office of the Supt. of Police, Trivunelly District
29 September 1866.

From

Quart. C. I. Posters

Superintendent of Police

Trivunelly District

To

W. Robinson Esquire

Inspector General of
Madras Police.

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Bill and letters endorsed to me for report, I have the honor to inform you, that the amount allowed for the Otapuddarum Hut was ample to build good, strong, serviceable houses. and we ought to have had much better and stronger work (than the wretched buildings built) for our money. They looked well enough at first to a non-professional eye; but after a short time they became much dilapidated. They are now inhabited but can scarcely be said to be serviceable. If I cannot manage to repair them, before the coming monsoon they will not be fit for habitation.

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I do not recommend prosecution, as I doubt our gaining our cause, the work was entrusted by Tahsildar to a non-professional man who would plead this, as well as the dearth and difficulty of procuring materials and labourers for building, in Otapuddarum.

I think with the assistance of the collector we should make the man put the houses in thorough repair

With reference to the Bill
with 12/2/1866
11/11/68.



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The Office of the
Superintendent of Police

Trivunelly District

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The Controller of

P. W. Works

Dated 29/9/66
Received 30/9/66

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Yours

The Controller of
Public Works Accounts.
Madras.

Sir,

Dr. C. C.
H. 127.

2. Bills Nos 371 and 372 of 1863/64 are returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant



Inspector General of Police.

Mount Pleasant, N. C.

John M. L. L.

(Ingegnere)

Wm. Charles A. Barton Clerk
Office of Police Treasurerly, 2nd St.

St. Petersburg

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Forwarded copy of a letter from
the District of Police, Miranulley,
regarding the Ottaparamu
Hall.

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The Controller of
P. W. Works
of Police
General
of Police

1866 & 1867

List of Bills received from the Superintending Engineer & Division for works executed in the Simmerville District submitted to Government, referable to Chapter II para 13 of the New Code.

Sl. No.	Date of Bill	Description of Work	Amount Bill	In what years expens. incurred & when paid.	Remarks
3	26/7/1866	Construction of 12 Gun-towers at Ottaparamu	825	1863/64	These Buildings have been very defective. Constructed and are re-ported by the Superintendent of Police as unserviceable. The Jaisidar of Ottaparamu and the Vallangan of Marathatharai appear to be the Government. Official property an- swerable for this. The Bills are there- fore submitted with the correspondence con- cerned therewith, for the orders of Government.
4	25-26/7/1866	Do. of a Station House at Marathatharai	50	21st Decr 1866.	

Office of the Controller of Public Works Accounts,
Madras 9th January 1867

To the Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department,
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To the Secretary to Government,
Controller of Public Works Accounts

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- - - Controller of Revenue
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25th January 1867

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The bills for the
erection of Police buildings
(Curtain) in the Tinnevely
District, referred to the collector,
and the Supp. Commr. requested
to state why the works were
not inspected by the Public
Works Department before
the end of November 1865

No 513-514